

Albris or Vance to Pitch For the Tribe

Manager McCloskey Anxious to Give Clevelander a Chance. Kid Elberfeld to Use Rube Robinson Or Tommy Knowlson-Rain Butts in Friday and Dampens Proceedings.

BY BOB PIGUE.

AT ALBRIS, the Smiling Harp, is Manager John J McCloskey's pitching selection for the opener of the Memphis season Saturday afternoon at Russwood, Pat was given a chance Friday in the third round when other Chick hurlers were skidding all over the diamond, and he showed sufficient class to warrant a start against the Little Rock Travelers, who are here for a two the beginning of the fourth. Manager Elberfeld said he would use either Rube Robinson or Tommy Knowlson, the latter start-

6,623 FANS WATCH

FRIDAY'S CONTEST

The surnstiles at Russwood park registered 6.623 fans. However, this will not be counted as opening day figures. Saturday is to be the opening day gwing to the fact that it rained and prevented a game from being staged.

The guesses for prizes Friday will be counted and prizes awarded on the Friday atterdance.

ing Friday and pitching fine ball. In case Robby works Saturday, Knowlson will work Sunday. Robby will work Sunday if Knowlson works Saturday.

The \$,000 fans assembled in the stands welcomed the rain, for the Chicks were looking worse every number. The Travelers scored four runs in the first inning and looked good to score quite a few more lafore the nine rounds had been played. The Chick bitchers had been paralled before the Aerial company's fivers, dropped a base-shown anything resembling hurling ability.

RAIN WAS WELCOME.

ability.

All of the preliminaries were carried out on schedule time. Mayor Rowlett Paine tossed the first ball, with Commissioner John B. Edgar at bat. Gov. Russell, of Mississippi, was in the role of catcher, and Dave Wells acted as umpire. The mayor tossed the ball wide and inside, but Umpire Wells called it a strike. Commissioner Edgar protested, and finally had "his umps" led off the field by a bluecoat.

Then came the presentation of a beautiful basket of flowers to John J. McCloskey, the Chicks' new manager, who got out of a bed at the Baptist hospital to pilot the Tribe in the openier. Manager McCloskey was deeply touched by the gift.

Jee Marriott, one of the Memphis Aerial company's filers, dropped a baseball from a plane, but nobody caught it. In fact, Joe dropped two baseballs. The first was sent hurtling downward from a height of about 400 feet and landed on top of the grandstand. The second came down near the wire in front of the stand. George Bischoff, Chiek catcher, was hearest the pill, and made a dive for it, but the fiying ball struck his mitt and rolled against the stands. All of the preliminaries were carried then the rain came. Umpire Bill Brennan called the game.

Every available inch of room was taken up, and fans were planted in center, right and left fields. In the grandstand the jam was tremendous, with every seat taken, and fans standing in the alsles and runways.

No figures as to the attendance were available, as Saturday is to be observed as opening day due to the rain of Friday, but it is estimated that 8,000 fans passed through the turnstiles.

AND THEN THE GAME.

The game then started. The rain-makers also started concocting a few tanks full of sky-juice.

The celements threatened. So did the Travelers threat materialized before the rain-makers.

Dazzy Vance took charge of the mound and the first batter to fuce him was Frierson, who fouled out to Jimmy McLounghin, the Tribe's new third bageman. Distel was next and he shot a single through the box. Wance was confident with a single through the box. Wance and the list serving on the hance and Miller dropped a single back of their which filled the bases. Manager McCloekey applied the hook to Vance, and Bill Thwentt, another right-handed were fairly bearing the point gains to the pairle.

KID HAS MASCOT.

FOR BIG OPENING

Will Make Strong Bid for Attendance Cup-Both Cities Always Muster Immense Opening-Day Assemblages.

ROUND THE TICKER

Cotton.

Nork—Map indicates one clear then rain, Texas promised a soak-McElroy to Cotter & Turner. New York—Forceast unfavorable, sol, for advancing markets until eather improves with only moderate actions—Clevenburg to Cotter & Tur-

New York—Outlook clearing Atlantics; nancial crisis Japan may cause heavy thdrawals our gold owed them; high tough—McDroy to Cotter & Turner. New York-Howard Wilson a large

New Orleans—Barometer very low ver Colorado, 29.20 indicates rain over otton region over Sunday.—Reer.

otton region over Sunday—Beer.

New York—Every one bullish Euope bought October. Some quiet selling on report severe financial crisis in
apan.—Hubbard to Reese.

New York—Press reports say good
respect of longshoremen's strike being
nided in short white. Hankers who
amsart business with the Orient think
liver is coming down and some fear
will come down fast. Should this
cur it will take away some of the
using power from the Far East. Senment, however, is very bullish.—Jung
McFall.

Grain.

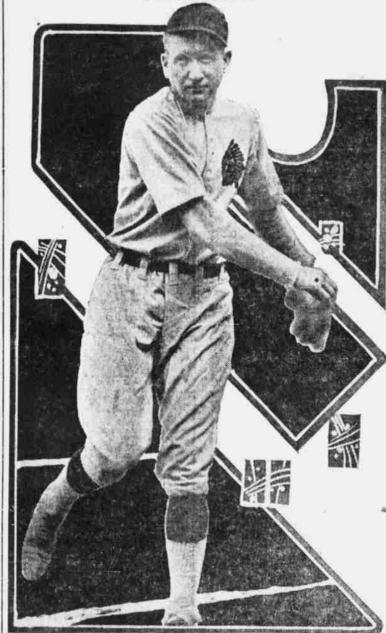
of the season in Memphis, and the attendance figures of Saturday's game will be counted.

All rain checks from Friday's contest off the counted as regular tokets, and will help to swell the number of fans who aftered.

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DOW JONES SUMMARY.



DAZZY VANCE.

Amateurs Lift Lid On Two Fields Sunday

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AMERICAN LEAGUE.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION TEXAS LEAGUE

Strangler Unable to Handle Joe in Fast Match in Gotham.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Joe Stecher successfully defended his heavyweight catch-as-catch-can wrestling title here last night, by throwing Ed. "Strangler" Lewis, of Lexington, Ky., in 3 hours, 4 minutes and 15 seconds, with a head scissors and arm lock.

Stecher was unusually aggressive and forced the pace for the first half hour, constantly worrying Lewis with a painful reverse arm hold. The first good hold was obtained by the challenger after 48 minutes wrestling, when he got his favorite headdock which lasted 42 seconds. Stecher retailated with a similar hold, combined with an arm scissors. Lewis was in jeopardy for 53

with Ray Rivers, whom he trimmed.

BOTH BOYS READY.

But Henry and Herring have been in the past couple of weeks in anticipation of Monday night's batter to stope the second hour Stecher twisted out of a leg scissors and brought his opponent to the mat with a reverse arm hold, but the heart with a reverse arm hold, but the mat with a reverse arm hold, but the heart with a reverse arm hold, but the heart was not be in proper fetted to step at a fling hold.

The match was one of the most exciting seen here in the past year, Short-low, though the champlon was weakening.

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The weight has been placed at 135 mounds ringside, which will make it a real lightweight contest. A forfeit ham been placed by each man to come in at the stipulated figure, and t

JIMMY MINOR WINS OVER RAY RIVERS

GRUNADA Miss. April 17 (Spl.)— Greensda finn school baseball team de-fect d Winona high yesterday. The core was 10 to 1 Batteries for Greatda Tatum and Wagner; Whoma, Fool and Hovell. Winona got only one bit off Tatum.



GOT AWAY TO BAD START CHAMPION STECHER Fast Eight-Round Go

MAY PITCH SATURDAY

Strangler Unable to Handle

HROWS ED LEWIS

Is Promised Monday

Kid Henry, of Newark, and Re d Herring, of Little Rock, Conclude Training Sunday for S. A. C. Glove Show -- Mexican Kid to Meet Billy Smith in Semi-Windup.

BY BOB PIGUE.

EMPHIS BOXING FANS are going to at last get a chance to give Kid Henry, clever Newark lightic, a first-hand inspection. Henry is billed to meet Red Herring, of Little Rock, in an eight-round glovefest at the Southern Athletic club Monday night. Henry is here and will conclude his training Sunday. He is working out daily at the Southern A. C. by way of prepping

It's going to be quite a merry ex-change of right crosses, left hooks and hard socks generally.

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The Mexican Kid is going to swing seak into action again Monday night, and has been booked to meet Billy mith. Smith was to have shown gainst the Mexican several nights ago, at at the appointed time was several identeres away, and did not put in his operance. It was later learned that iness in his family prevented him from bowing. But Smith says he will be here Monday night ready to meet the fexican and that he is going to uncover he surprise of his life when he finds imself opnosing the fair little Mexican. The Mexican Kid needs no introduction, for his bast performances at the

AND THE PRELIMS.

Promoter Billy Hanck is arranging a ounle of four-round preliminaries that hould furnish quite a bit of entertain-HERMAN CROHN

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wanted and did not get." Do not let that happen again. Come to me and M. SCHONBERGER



for Herring. Henry was booked to show here a few months ago, but the flu ban stopped all public gatherings. His last bout was

TEXAS LEAGUE.

At Whichita Falls—Wichita Falls 2,
Dallas 1.

At Fort Worth—Fort Worth 1,
Shreveport 3 (11 innings).

At San Antonio—San Antonio 4,
Beaumont 5.

At Galveston—Galveston 5, Houston 0.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

JOPLIN WINS. FORT. SMITH, Ark., April 17,-Joplin, Western League 4 6 1 Fert Smith, Western Association 3 7 3 Schenberg, Berger and Murphy; Dod-son, Sheiby and Schmidt.

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